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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 03-194 – Application by Qwest Communications
International Inc. for Authority to Provide In-Region InterLATA
Services in the State of Arizona**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Communications International Inc. (“Qwest”) submits this filing at the request of Commission staff to report on the number of Local Service Requests (“LSRs”) submitted by [***] in August 2003¹ that were rejected for address-related reasons².

In August, [***] submitted a total of [***] LSRs via IMA-EDI for processing. Of the [***] LSRs submitted, [***] were auto-rejected, with [***] reject messages issued.³ Of these [***] reject messages, [***] were issued for address-related reasons, resulting in an address-related LSR reject rate that month of [***]. This is a substantial reduction from the percentage of LSRs submitted by [***] that were auto-rejected for address-related reasons in the past.⁴ One reason for this dramatic reduction is that [***] migrated to IMA release 12.0, which provided it with “UNE-P Migrate by Telephone Number” functionality, eliminating the need for address information on conversion activities. IMA release 14.0, which Qwest expects to make available to CLECs on December 8, 2003, should further reduce [***] address-related rejects by eliminating the need for address information on post-conversion UNE-P LSRs.

¹ August is the most recent full month for which this data is available.

² For purposes of this filing, “address-related reasons” means LSRs that were rejected because the address provided by the CLEC on the LSR did not match the end user address in Qwest’s systems.

³ An LSR can be rejected for a single reason (in which case a single reject message is returned) or for multiple reasons (in which case multiple reject reasons are returned). Because multiple reject reasons may be issued for a single LSR, the total number of reject messages can exceed the total number of rejected LSRs in a given period.

⁴ See Qwest May 30C Ex Parte at Confidential Attachment D-1, n 3 (stating that [***]

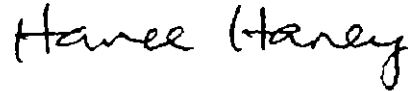
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hance Haney". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Hance Haney

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